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### THE CLEARING MISTS.

Through the mists of partisan misrepresentation, of ignorance and of unwillingness to learn, the truth about the league of nations is beginning to be known. The truth is, too many of us are mentally lazy. It is easier to allow someone else to do our thinking for us. Someone goes off half-cocked, or tells a half-truth so convincingly that we accept his statement at face value, adopt his argument as our own, and having once taken a stand, uphold it for all that is in us.

So it has been with the league of nations. Up until the time that he left for Paris, President Wilson was the most popular man in America. On the continent, he became the popular idol. It boded ill for republican success to permit this impression to remain. Partisan opposition developed, bigoted, narrow, unreasoning. Partisan opposition proposed to make the dream of President Wilson remain a dream. Doubtless it was unwise of him to uphold ratification of the covenant "without dotting an 'i' or crossing a 't'", but he had been under a tremendous strain for months, and like the artist who, at the end of months of labor, finishes a masterpiece, he resented the touch of clumsy hands—and he was justifiably jealous of clever hands. He knew what clever enemies could do to discredit him.

Followed then months of bitter campaign against the league of nations. From the outset it has been characterized by misrepresentation. Its enemies have enlisted not only partisan prejudice, but have deluded those who should be its friends. And this was easier than one would think possible. The document has not had large circulation, and even if a copy of it were placed in the hands of every citizen, it wouldn't be widely read. It isn't easy reading. Nine hundred and ninety-nine out of a thousand will lay it aside and turn to something that's easier. Pretty soon their eye catches a newspaper headline: "England Has Six Votes to Our One," or perhaps they heard Major Teddy Roosevelt, Jr., tell mothers their sons might be sent to Ireland. Both of these are untrue—or, at the best, half-truths, but the damage has been done. The voter has seen or heard enough—he makes no effort to find out the truth. Some, alas, couldn't understand the document if they read it a hundred times. But the majority have made no real effort to understand it.

They will tell you that the United States isn't interested in the quarrels of the world. But "no man liveth to himself and no man dieth to himself." No nation can live alone. No nation is self-sufficient. The United States stands to gain more from the abolishment of war than any other nation on the face of the globe, and yet, coming after one of the most disastrous wars in history, the first really constructive attempt to end war is met with opposition in this country—of all places.

Doubtless the league isn't perfect. Doubtless changes may be made from time to time, as the trial of the plan demonstrates their necessity. But nine-tenths of the reservations proposed are political poppycock, and the other tenth aren't important.

Whichever party wins, there will doubtless be a league. Should the republicans win, and suddenly see the light and put through practically the same league as they are now opposing, future generations will have bitter things to say of the men who, for political advantage, dared to play with a matter of such amazing importance.

### WET OR DRY?

Democrats and knowing republicans will not take too seriously the pronouncement of F. A. High, superintendent of the anti-saloon league, that Morehead is the only wet candidate. Neither will they recognize in the letter mailed out to all the women voters in the state, signed by a number of women, some of them from Falls City, anything but an attempt to play politics. It costs money to mail out letters to all women in the state, and somebody is paying the bill.

Prohibition is an accomplished fact. It is in effect by federal constitutional amendment, and is in force in Nebraska as in all other states. In Nebraska, however, there is an attempt to make the wet and dry issue the chief one of the gubernatorial campaign. It will fail, not alone because neither candidate has clean skirts on the booze question, but because neither McKelvie nor Morehead, by any action of theirs, could bring back the saloon, or even light wines or beer.

McKelvie, presumably, believes in enforcing prohibition by means of a

corps of highly paid and poorly trained booze hounds. It is a matter of common knowledge that these booze hounds spent money like water, but got mighty few convictions. It would be interesting to see a report from Gus Hyers' department, and discover exactly how much each conviction secured cost the state. It would be still more interesting if these figures were compared with those of various counties, where arrests of bootleggers are constantly being made. It is noteworthy that whenever Gus Hyers' department is under discussion somebody begins to talk about recovering stolen automobiles and prating of the marvelous record made by the department in this regard.

Morehead, on the other hand, proposes to have the regular law enforcement officers in each county and city do most of the enforcing of the prohibition law. There are objections to this. They say that local officers are corruptible. On the other hand, they are under the immediate control of the voters. They can be removed. Nobody can remove the state booze hounds but the governor—and you will recall that when the story of Phil Brass and the keg came to light, the white-wash brush was wielded vigorously, but no removals were made. There is no guarantee that the state agents are incorruptible. Certainly they are expensive.

Morehead has wet friends. So has McKelvie. (Remember the time they arrested Drew at Omaha, and the governor got real excited about it. Sid got his booze back, which showed that the governor of this great state was not a man to be trifled with.) So, we suspect, have most of the rest of us a few friends who are damp, to say the least. The Herald would support no man for governor whom we do not believe will stand for law enforcement. We think Morehead's past performances fully as good in this regard as McKelvie's, and we would sooner place confidence in his word than in that of the man who crammed a code bill down the unwilling throat of all Nebraska.

"The Burr boys completed their first year as owners of the Alliance

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A strong feature of our jewelry department is the expert service we can give in putting your time-keeper in good running order.

IT'S BEST TO BE SURE you have the correct time.

It is essential for railroad men and greatly desirable for promptness in any business.

See Thiele's For Prompt and Accurate Repairs

*Thiele's*  
Jewelry-Watches-Drills  
Brunswick Phonographs  
Watch Inspector C.B. & Q.

# For Sale

### TWENTY HEAD REGISTERED SPRING BOARDS

Having decided to hold our gilts for a bred sow sale, in the early spring, we will sell 20 head boards

### AT PRIVATE SALE

### TWELVE HEAD OF DUROC

Herd Boar, choice wonder, purchased from McClellan Brothers, Bondurant, Iowa, and out of such dams as Defender, Golden Model, Cal Gano, breeding.

### EIGHT HEAD POLAND CHINA

Her Boar Hatches Lad, purchased from F. M. Horney & Son, Julian, Neb., and out of noted dams.

These boards are good size and a choice bunch

Price reasonable for quick sale.

## E. T. KIBBLE & SON

Five Miles East of Alliance

Herald recently. They have made The Herald one of the leading papers in the state," writes Old Buck, secretary of the Nebraska Press Association, in his Harvard Courier. And which makes us feel pretty fine.

### J. WARREN KERRIGAN AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT

J. Warren Kerrigan, a popular screen star, is the attraction at the Imperial theater tonight, in "Live Sparks." The tale concerns a wild young millionaire who is never at ease unless he is in a scrape of some kind. He attends an illegal prize-fight, gets himself engaged to two beautiful girls at the same time; falls a pair of crooks who plan to rob him of valuable oil lands; and breaks up his own engagement party with the announcement that he is the father of five children. He is finally taken in hand and tempered by the right girl.

A double bill is scheduled for Wednesday, when Crist & Costa present their genuine Portuguese Hawaiians. Princess Kelena, a beautiful and graceful hula hula dancer, is perhaps the chief attraction. She'll dance as this dance, so the press agent's dope says, in the correct Hawaiian manner. Then comes the disappointing announcement that the hula hula was originally a part of the Hawaiian religious ceremonies.

"The Slim Princess," with Mable Normand, is the other feature of the Wednesday bill. "The Land of the Fatted Calf." That what Alexander H. Pike, young American steel magnate, called the kingdom of Morovenia, where every girl weighed 200 pounds, generally more. The story of how Pike sealed the harem wall and saw the little Princess Kalora, slender as a reed in the wind and pretty as a peach, and how he carried her off to America under the eyes of the infuriated court, is told in the most excruciatingly funny photoplay in months.

Thursday comes Ethel Clayton in "Crooked Streets." The scene is

### POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

### For Chief Justice NEBRASKA SUPREME COURT



### Grant G. Martin

Was High Man at April Primary Endorsed by over 71,000 Voters

He Believes in Expediting the Business of the Court

The Nebraska Farm Journal, on the subject "Modernize the Courts" editorially endorses Mr. Martin's stand on judicial reforms.

The Tecumseh Chieflain says: "Judge Martin was elected Attorney General at the time Chester H. Aldrich was named as Governor, and he filled the position with credit to his constituency and to himself. \* \* \* Amply qualified for the place, a gentleman of high ideals and great worth, are the considerations for the voters in Judge Martin's candidacy for Chief Justice."

The names of candidates for this office will appear on a separate ballot without party designation.

Shanghai and the central figure a resourceful young American girl, who is serving as secretary to an alleged collector of antique vases. In reality, he is engaged in opium-smuggling, and his guilt is established in a most dramatic manner and only after his youthful secretary has been involved in all sorts of romantic adventures.

### ALLIANCE PIONEER DIES IN ALASKA

Word has been received in Alliance of the death of Mrs. D. C. Rounds of Wichita, Kas., who was stricken with erysipelas while on a pleasure trip in Alaska this summer with her husband and a party of Wichita friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rounds were early settlers in Alliance, establishing themselves here when the town was started in 1888. He was the first man to engage in the lumber business in Alliance and they had one of the most pretentious homes in the city. Mrs. Rounds was very active in social affairs and the news of her death will be received with sadness by the early settlers who knew her so well. They left Alliance about seventeen years ago, going first to End, Okla., and afterwards moved to Wichita. The deceased is survived by her husband and two sons, Merle and Ralph.

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### OWEN P. STEWART

Graduate student University of Nebraska

### Candidate for State Superintendent

30 years in Nebraska.  
12 years in rural schools.  
20 years teaching experience.  
Former Assistant State Superintendent

Carried Box Butte County in the Primary.

Stock hogs for sale. O'Bannon & Neuswanger. 95

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### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Middle aged couple or middle aged woman without children for ranch work. Nice place and good wages. Address KNIGHT LOWE, Hyannis, Neb., Box 135 97

WANTED—Hotel cook, woman preferred. Wages \$20 week, room and board. COMMERCIAL HOTEL, Hay Springs, Neb. 95p

## Women Made Young

Bright eyes, a clear skin and a body full of youth and health may be yours if you will keep your system in order by regularly taking



The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles, the enemies of life and looks. In use since 1896. All druggists, three sizes. Lock for the name Gold Medal on every box. No wrapper or imitation.

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### The Whole Truth About Paroles and Pardons

	Under Morehead	Under McKelvie
Total Prisoners Shown Clemency	892	248
Paroles Granted	817	229
Commutations and Pardons Granted	8	7
Furloughs Granted	67	12

### Murderers and Rapists Granted Clemency

	By Morehead	By McKelvie
Murderers	18	7
Rapists	12	1

# Attention Motorists!

HERE IS THE ANNOUNCEMENT YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR

## Lower Prices on Firestone Tires

This covers our entire stock of regular guaranteed tires. 6,000 miles on Fabric; 8,000 miles on Cord. ON CASH BASIS

GREY TUBES		RED TUBES	
30x3	\$2.85	30x3	\$3.50
30x3 1/2	3.35	30x3 1/2	4.05
32x3 1/2	3.85	32x3 1/2	4.40
31x4	4.55	31x4	4.95
32x4	4.70	32x4	5.30
33x4	4.90	33x4	5.45
34x4	5.15	34x4	5.70
32x4 1/2	6.00	32x4 1/2	6.60
33x4 1/2	6.15	33x4 1/2	6.80
34x4 1/2	6.30	34x4 1/2	7.05
35x4 1/2	6.35	35x4 1/2	7.25
33x5	7.40	33x5	8.10
35x5	7.70	35x5	8.65

FABRIC CASES		CORD TIRES			
	Plain	Non-Skid			
30x3	\$12.10	\$	TT Non-Skid		
30x3 1/2	15.75	18.75	30x3 1/2	\$29.45	\$31.80
32x3 1/2	18.25	21.90	32x3 1/2	36.70	39.40
31x4	26.75	32.55	32x4	46.50	50.95
32x4	27.30	33.15	33x4	47.75	51.35
33x4	28.55	34.75	34x4	49.15	52.75
34x4	29.30	35.50	32x4 1/2	52.50	56.30
32x4 1/2	37.05	44.30	33x4 1/2	53.80	57.80
33x4 1/2	38.10	45.65	34x4 1/2	55.30	59.40
34x4 1/2	39.40	47.15	35x4 1/2	56.45	60.90
35x4 1/2	41.20	49.30	33x5	65.00	70.30
33x5	44.30	54.60	35x5	68.75	73.75
35x5	47.00	57.85			

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